duction at the cost of curtailment of production of essential drugs falling under category I and II; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The desired information is as under:

Name of the company	Date of Issue of show cause notice	Date of receipt of reply
1. M/s Burroughs Wellcome	March, 1984	September, 1984
2. M/s Glaxo Labs.	September, 1984	December, 1984
3. M/s Pfizer	December, 1984	January, 1985

(b) and (c) No final decision has yet been taken on the findings of the Technical Team, as a policy decision is required to be taken.

(d) The requisite information regarding M|s. Burroughs Wellcome and M|s. Glaxo has been furnished in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 161 dated 18-11-1985. The prices charged by M|s. Pfizer Limited for Oxytetracycline and its salts and certain multivitamin formulations, are in accordance with the orders of the Delhi and Bombay High Court.

(e) and (f) No, Sir. Production of formulations is tailored to market demand.

Price Fixation of products of M|s. Abbott. Lab.

2194. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 187 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) when M/s. Abbott Lab. filed material to Government in support of their claim for higher prices of formulations than the prices fixed by Government;

(b) when was the hearing given to Abbott;

(c) whether Government have taken a final decision;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) what was the sales turn over of the formulations for which M/s. Abbott Lab. did not implement the fixed prices during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) what was the unintended profit made by the company due to non-implementation of prices from the date of fixation order till today; and

(g) what steps have been taken by Government to make these products available at fair prices to public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) After M|s. Abbott submitted their representation, hearing was given to M/s. Abbott Laboratories in August, 1985 and action is already on to take a final decision in the matter.

(e) Sales turnover of formulations is not monitored.

(f) The Company is charging the prices as allowed by the Bombay High Court and as such there is no question of any unintended profit.

(g) The prices of these products are regulated in accordance with the Drug (Priees Control) Order, 1979.

Price of Listerin and Pyridium

2195. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 189 given in the Rajya Sabha on 18th November, 1985 and state:

(a) whether Government have fixed the prices of Listerin and Pyridium Tablets;